### ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION

## **November 2015 Report**



## **Highlights**

- Two (02) new case files opened this month
- AC hotline phone received **29** calls
- HC hotline phone registered 11 calls this month

### General

The AC hotline phone received **29** calls with 16 complaints, **10** corruption complaints and **6** non-corruption related offences.

The AC volunteers made informative visits to the field following complaints received through the AC hotline phone.

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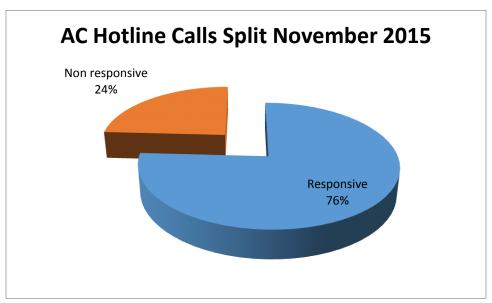
A new case file on bribery was opened this month. The victim reported a surveyor with the Mfoundi land and surveys subdivision for soliciting bribe from him before he could obtain the survey report even after he had paid the standard charges. Investigations are ongoing.

A new case file on corruption and oppression was opened this month. A police constable was reported for arbitrarily arresting and locking up a victim because he refused to pay him bribe. Investigations are currently under way.

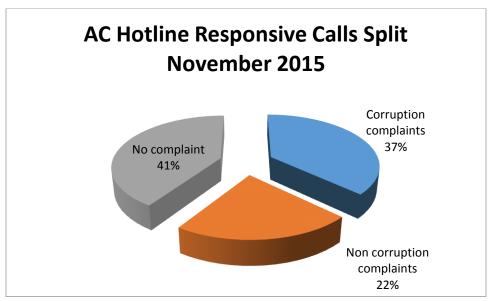
Investigations were also carried out in a claim involving misappropriation of funds in two different state universities. Students from the 2013 promotion of the universities of Douala and Ngaoundere complained that the 50,000 FCFA awarded to meritorious students every year by the government has been misappropriated by the university administrators. Understanding the slow nature of release of State funds for such payments, AC is tactical in its approach of investigations which are ongoing.

### **AC Hotline Phone**

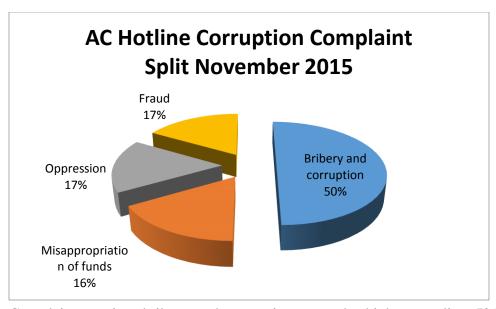
The AC hotline phone registered **29** calls this month of November 2015 with **10** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **6** non-corruption related complaints. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below.



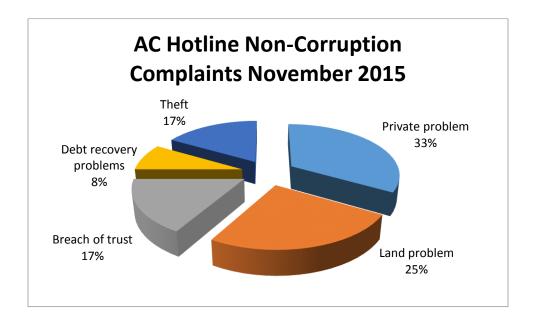
76% of calls were responsive this month of November while 24% of calls were non responsive



41% of callers this month did not report any complaint while 37% of callers reported corruption complaints and 22% of callers had non-corruption related complaints



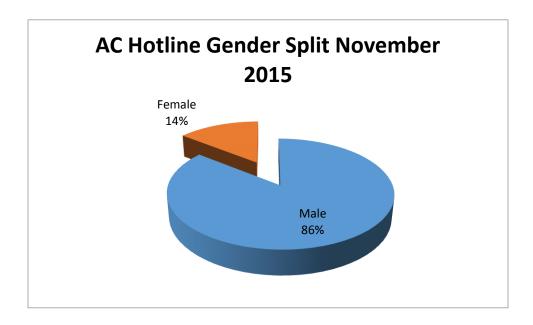
Complaints against bribery and corruption were the highest totaling 50% of the complaints, followed by complaints fraud and oppression which both had 17% each and then misappropriation of state funds which had 16%.



Callers with private problems participated more with 33% of calls, followed by callers with land problems with 25% of calls, callers reporting breach of trust and theft with both having 17% of calls and lastly callers with problems recovering debts with 8%.

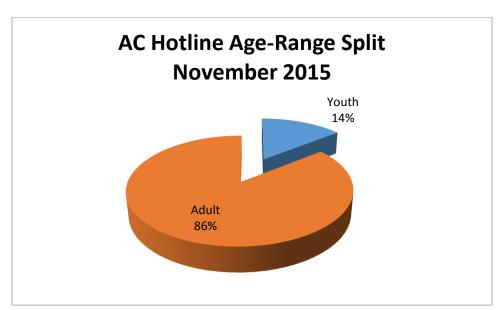
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### Gender



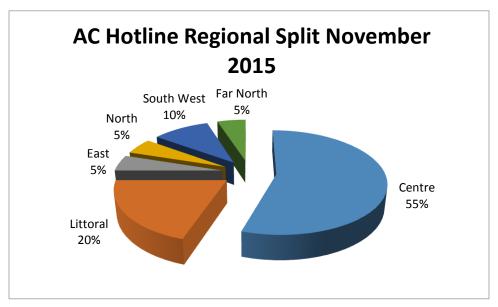
The male gender participated more with 86% of calls while the female gender participated with just 14% of calls

## Age range of callers



The adult age range had the highest number of calls representing 86% of the total calls while the youth age range had just 14% of calls.

# **Regional Representation**



The Centre region had the highest number of calls showing 55% of the total calls, Littoral region with 20% of calls, followed by the South West and with 10% of calls. The North, East and Far North regions all had 5% each

# **Email/postal complaints**

One non-corruption complaint was received through the email address this month on wrongful dismissal. The victim complained that he was given a technical leave by his employer and was never called to resume duty. The case has been in the Buea high court for two years with a claim of one hundred and fifteen million but with no head on.

# **Investigations**

Investigations are ongoing on a new case on bribery opened this month. The victim reported a surveyor with the Mfoundi land and surveys subdivision for soliciting bribe from him before he could obtain the survey report even after he had paid the standard charges.

Investigations were carried out on a new case on corruption and oppression opened this month. The victim complained that he was arbitrarily arrested and locked up in a cell room because he refused to pay solicited bribe at the Batchenga gendarme squad. According to the victim, this particular gendarme squad is notorious for habitually locking up poor people with no money to pay bribes whenever arrested. Investigations are still ongoing

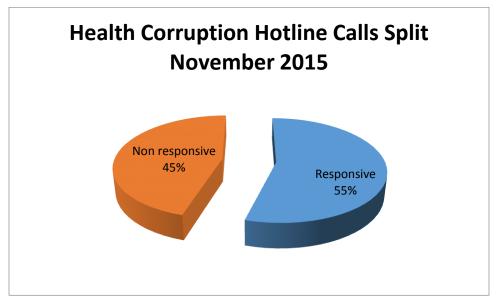
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## Management

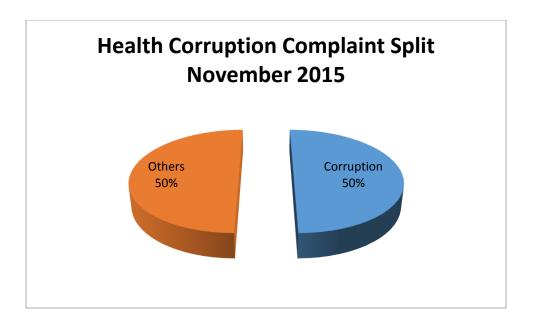
AC is working with a volunteer from the United States who is contributing to AC's work by assisting with grant writing and helping redesign victim recruitment processes to emphasize community support networks for victims, thus increasing the likelihood that victims can see a court case through to the end.

## **Health Corruption Hotline**

The health corruption hotline received 11 calls this month with two complaints registered: one health corruption complaint on the sale of malaria treatment for children and a second non corruption complaint on the lack of hospitals in a community. The information on calls has been analyzed and represented on graphs below.

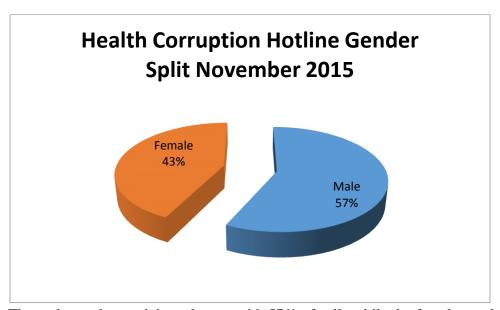


This month of November 2015, 55% of health corruption calls were responsive while 45% were not responsive



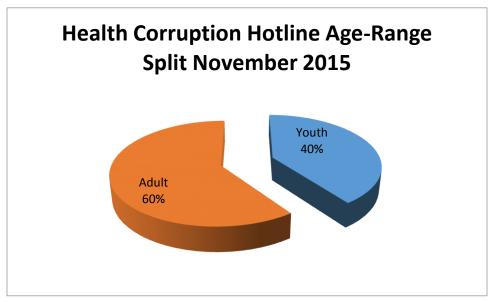
50% of Health Corruption complaints this month were non corruption related while 50% of complaints were corruption related

#### Gender



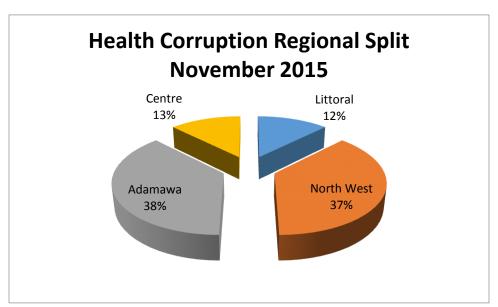
The male gender participated more with 57% of calls while the female gender put in 43% of calls

# Age range of callers



The adult age range had the highest rating with 60% of calls while the youth age range had 40% of calls. The elderly age range did not participate this month of November.

## **Regional representation**



The Adamawa region participated the highest showing 38%, followed by the North West region with 37%, then the Centre with 13% and lastly the Littoral with 12%. Many other regions like the East, South West, West, South, North and Far North were inactive this month.

# **Finance**

# AC received funds this month from LAGA

Amount in	Use	Details	Amount in USD
Francs CFA			
5,000	AC Hotline	29 calls received	\$8
2,500	HC Hotline	11 calls received	\$4
0	Investigations	0	
70,000	Legal	03 case follow-up	\$119
0	Media	0	
200,000	Management	coordination	\$339
0	Office	0	
275,000	TOTAL Expenditure November 2015		\$466

# **Donor Financial Report November 2015**

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
270,000	LAGA	Used in November	\$458